



## DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

By  
The Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee

**WHEREAS**, this Executive Order to Declare a Local State of Emergency, is made by the Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service has forecast subfreezing temperatures with the possibility for ice and snow for January 7, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the current atypical weather pattern may or is likely to increase the risk of personal harm to persons in Shelby County and may even result in death; and

**WHEREAS**, these extreme weather conditions may or is likely to result in an abnormally high demand for emergency sheltering in Shelby County; and

**WHEREAS**, these extreme conditions may require emergency sheltering of residents who are without adequate shelter, and expenditures of funds for other measures to protect individuals and property in Shelby County from these subfreezing temperatures; and

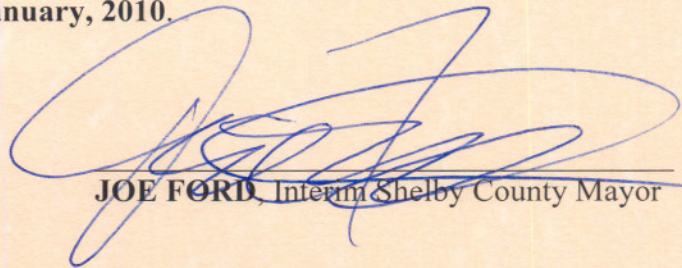
**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of these extreme weather conditions and the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Shelby County, it is in the public interest that a Local State of Emergency be declared by the Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee, pursuant to authority of Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-8-104, Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-110(3)(A), and such other authority granted by law and vested in the Mayor of Shelby County, Tennessee for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

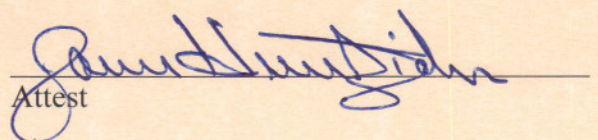
**FURTHER**, the provisions of this Executive Order shall remain in effect until such time as the current threat to the public safety and welfare shall cease to exist or for a period not to exceed seven (7) days from the date hereof.

**FURTHER**, all agencies, departments and divisions of Shelby County Government shall discharge their responsibilities as deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare consistent with the provisions of this Declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, by authority vested in me, I have hereunto set my hand and signed this Executive Order this 7<sup>th</sup> day of **January, 2010**.



  
JOE FORD, Interim Shelby County Mayor

  
Attest